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New High School Now Occupied

Students of grades 6 to 12 inclusive moved into the new high school on Tuesday of this week. School Principal Einar Kumlin has asked the Advocate to extend thanks to the van drivers for their assistance in moving books and supplies and some of the children from the old school to the new.

The official opening of the new school will take place on Friday, Feb. 5, and further information regarding the program in connection with the official opening will be carried in next week's Advocate.

Giles - Ostrom Wedding Rites

Rev. H. Peters officiated at the recent marriage of Muriel Noreen Ostrom and Donald Ross Giles, which took place in the United Church at Granum. Decorated Christmas trees, tall white tapers and baskets of red and white carnations formed the setting for the nuptials of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Algott Ostrom of Granum and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Giles of Vulcan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she wore a satin gown topped with Alencon lace. A lace headdress trimmed with pearl rosettes held in place the bridal veil of fingertip length illusion net. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of pink delphiniums and white carnations.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Andrew Feerstra, and the bridesmaid, Elaine Pitt, wore identically styled gowns of lace and net in coral and yellow respectively, complemented by matching bandeaux and bouquets. Sally Giles, the flower girl, wore a yellow frock and floral bandeaux and carried a nose gay of carnations.

Neil Giles was his brother's best man, and ushers were Bob Stewart and Glen Morrison. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Russell Blair, and June Blair was soloist.

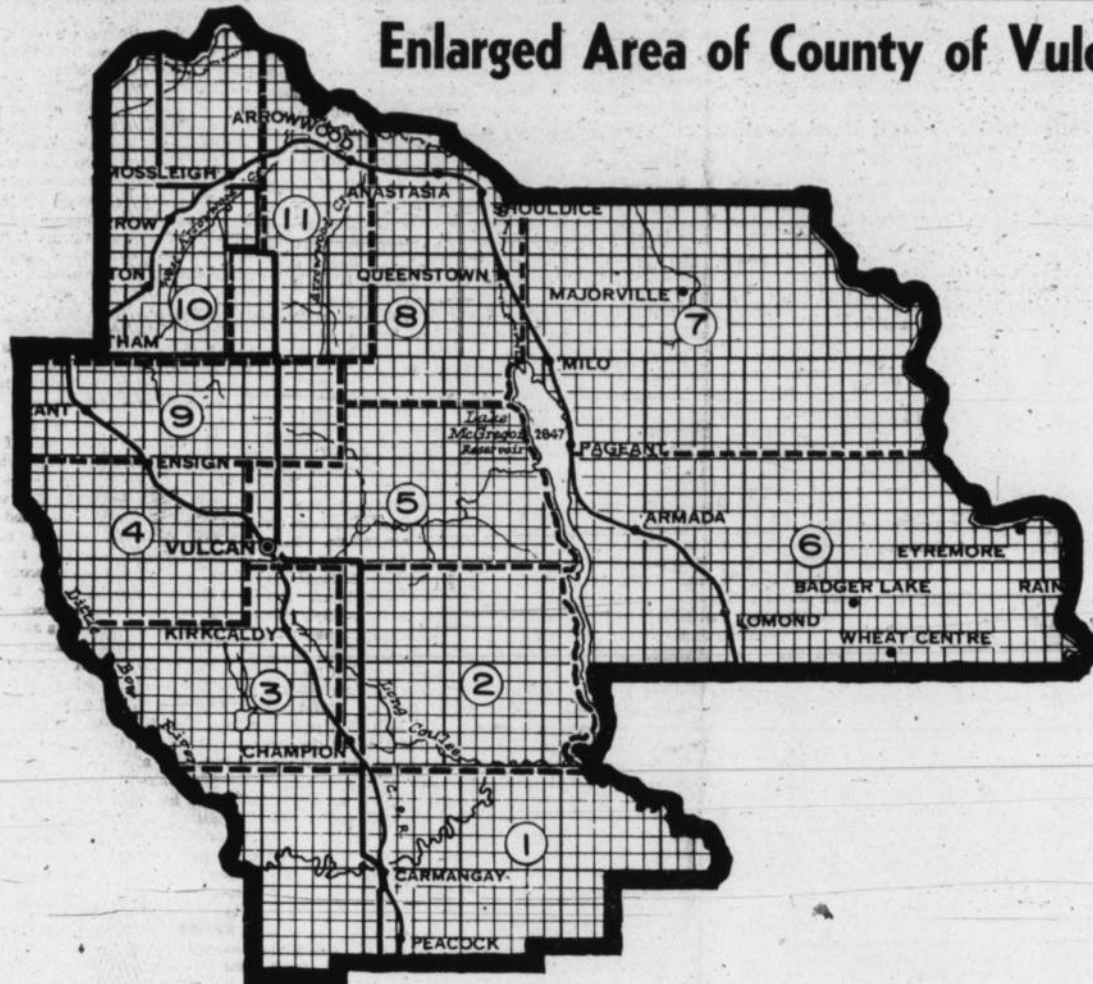
For the reception at the Marquis Hotel in Lethbridge, the bride's mother wore a blue lace frock with cherry accessories and a tulle rose corsage, while the groom's mother chose a gown in grape shade with mauve accessories and pink roses on corsage.

Mr. E. L. Pitt proposed the toast to the bride.

For the wedding trip to Spokane, the bride changed to a dusty rose and blue ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles will make their home at Granum.

Enlarged Area of County of Vulcan



The above map shows the new area of the County of Vulcan, with the Electoral Divisions marked by the broken lines. The number of Councillors has been increased from 9 to 11. New Divisions in the County are the areas of Division 6 and Division 10. Election for the new Councillors will be held at the usual County elections next month. Nomination day

will be February 20 and election day, if necessary, March 20.

The area of the County has been increased to approximately 56 townships with a population at the last Dominion census of 5,130. Land assessment will be approximately 12 million dollars. (Note: Population and assessment figures are for the County proper and do not include towns and villages within the geographical boundaries of the County.)

ARMADA

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rittenhouse, the former Ruth Boyd of Armada, on the birth of a son Dec. 27 at Lethbridge—Byron Robert, 8 lbs. 4 oz.

Miss Eileen Boyd, who attends school in Lethbridge spent two weeks at her parent's home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd and Maurice Henrickson were Calgary visitors Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Vulcan Rinks Win Four Events

Matlock Is Big Winner At Foothills Bonspiel

Vulcan curlers, led by the Harris Matlock rink, practically made a clean sweep of the top honors at the annual Foothills Bonspiel held at Nanton last week. The Vulcan "beson and stane" artists won the two grand aggregates, the two primary events and the two second prize events, failing only to win the consolation event.

Matlock's rink stole the show, with a sparkling 10-0 record in games played. They edged out the veteran Bill Kennedy of Claresholm 9-8 to win the Nanton Cup, No. 1 event, and then turned back Bill Burley of Brant 10-8 to take top laurels in the second primary, the Okotoks cup.

Their perfect record of ten wins and no losses won them the Grand Aggregate (Vulcan Trophy) and also the Visitors' Grand Aggregate (Massey-Harris Trophy).

Members of this rink were Harris Matlock (skip), Howard Spaeth (third), Gale Atkinson (second) and Jim Clark (lead). The supporting prizes they won included four deep fryers, four mantel radios, four wool robes and four miniatures of the Massey-Harris trophy.

Evan Munro's Vulcan rink won the Claresholm Cup with a 13-12 extra end victory over Wes Reid of Claresholm. Members of the rink were Evan Munro (skip), Ivan Haga (third), Arnold Lloyd (second) and Art Jones (lead). Their supporting prizes were four food mixers.

The Wilf Callaghan rink, skipped by Jim Jensen, won the other secondary event, the High River Cup, by toppling Hitchner of High River 11-10. Other members of the Vulcan rink were Alvin Jacobson and Harold Bride. Supporting prizes in this event were station wagon coats.

The other Vulcan rink entered in the "spiel" also got into the prize list, winning fourth prize in the second event. Members of this rink were John Wolfe Jr. (skip), Buster Armstrong (third), Vern Haga (second) and Pat Walker (lead).

Complete results of the bonspiel were as follows:

Nanton Cup: Matlock of Vulcan;

Kennedy of Claresholm; Jensen of Nanton; Bowie of Claresholm.

Okotoks Cup: Matlock, Burley of Brant, Bowie, Wolfe of Vulcan.

High River Cup: Callaghan of Vulcan, Hitchner of High River, A. P. Grain of Calgary, Bradley of High River.

Claresholm Cup: Munro of Vulcan, Reid of Claresholm, Hoffman of Claresholm and Hitchner.

Stavely Cup: Jorstad of High River, Lockton of Nanton, Furman of Calgary, Carey of Stavely.

Grand Aggregate, Matlock; Visitors' Grand Aggregate, Matlock.

There were 41 rinks entered in the "spiel," which was played under perfect weather conditions. The Foothills bonspiel will be held in Stavely next year.

The Foothills Curling Association has been in existence for forty years, the first meeting being held at Okotoks in December, 1914. The curling clubs of Okotoks, Nanton, Claresholm, High River, Stavely and Vulcan now comprise the association.

SERVICE BOARD NOTES

H. S. Burns, Field Supervisor

For the remaining months of the winter, it is the intention of the Agricultural Service Board, in cooperation with the Alberta Department of Agriculture, to hold meetings at various places throughout the County to assist in informing the people as to the different projects being carried out by the Service Board and Dept.

The first of these meetings is to be held at Lomond on Thursday evening, January 21 at the school. It is our intention to publicize these meetings by posters, by circulars mailed out to individual farmers, and through announcements over station CJOC, Lethbridge on the farm program during the noon hour. We hope in this way to reach everyone, and if roads and weather are favorable, to have representative gatherings.

Mr. Michael has a good library

B.P.O. Elks Install New Officers

New officers of the Vulcan Lodge No. 121, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, were installed at the meeting held Jan. 12, as follows:

G. V. Atkinson, Exalted Ruler; Stan Fletcher, Leading Knight; Ralph Clark, Lecturing Knight; Clayton Clarkson, Loyal Knight; Cliff McAskill, Esquire; Jim Clark, Chaplain; Roger Middleton, Inner Guard; Burnell Drummond, Outer Guard; Archie McIntyre, Historian; Harold Boutland, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Woodman was a member of the United Church. Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Frederick and Donald, both of Vulcan; four daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Fulton, Vulcan; Mrs. Leah Ghan, Victoria, B.C.; Mrs. Laversa Betchel, Herrington, and Mrs. Adeline Simm Rowness; three brothers, two in Temperance Vale, N.B., and one at St. Catharines, Ont., 20 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, as well as a host of friends.

Rev. J. S. Clarke and Mr. James Chapman officiated at the funeral service and pall-bearers were Geo. Todd, Alvin Jacobson, Steve Sly, zen, Emmanuel Rushfield, Sam Nafziger and Alva Love Snodgrass.

Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery.

New Essay Competition

Cash Prizes Are Offered In Electric Story Contest

In conjunction with the Calgary Power Ltd. province-wide contest, announced last month, The Vulcan Advocate will pay cash prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 for the best essays written by residents of the County of Vulcan and the towns and villages within its boundaries.

The essays must be on either of the following topics:

1. "What electricity on the farm means to our family's way of life"

2. "The advantages of electric service to our town."

The essays entered must be of 500 words or less in length. The only residents prohibited from entering are employees of Calgary Power Ltd., Farm Electric Services Ltd. or members or their relatives of the staff of the Advocate. Anyone else, no matter what age, may enter an essay and the Advocate prizes will be awarded for the three best stories entered from residents of the County of Vulcan and towns and villages within its

Officers and Directors Named

Seed Cleaning Association Incorporated As Company

Preliminary work to set up an organization for the establishment of a seed cleaning plant here has resulted in the organization's incorporation as the Vulcan Seed Cleaning Association Ltd., and the company has now been registered under this name.

Officers of the new association are: George Smith of Champion, president; C. H. Andrews of Vulcan, vice-president; H. S. Burns of Vulcan, secretary-treasurer. Directors are: E. G. McPherson, O. M. Roe, R. E. Lundgren and H. A. Raden, all of Vulcan; Bruce Alder of Champion and A. E. Robinson and W. J. Hagedorn, both of Mossleigh.

A meeting of the executive committee was held at the county office last Saturday afternoon. The Commissioner of Public Utilities has been requested to authorize the selling of shares in the Association at the price of \$50.00 per share. An application has been made to the CPR for a plant site and the Treasury Branch was named for banking purposes.

It is planned to hold a general meeting in the near future, with Mr. Parkinson of the Department of Agriculture as guest speaker, when new developments in the matter of seed cleaning plants will be discussed. Announcement of the meeting will be made through the Advocate.

Edgar E. Woodman Called By Death

Funeral services were held from the Vulcan United Church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20, for Edgar Allan Woodman, aged 82, who died at his home in Vulcan Friday morning, Jan. 15. He had been ill for the past year.

Born in Temperance Vale, York County, N.B., in 1871, Mr. Woodman operated a sawmill there until he and his wife came west to the Vulcan district. They lived on their farm north of Vulcan until six years ago, when they retired and moved into town.

Deceased was an ardent gardener, doing considerable experimenting with fruits while on the farm and taking great pride in the results.

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Legionaires Beat Nanton 9 to 8 In Hard-fought Game

The Vulcan Legionaires defeated Nanton by a score of 9-8 in a Foothills Senior Hockey league fixture played in the Vulcan arena on Monday night in the most thrilling game of the winter. The game was fast, clean and hard fought throughout. Nanton took a 4-2 lead in the first period but Vulcan came back strong in the second to lead 6-5. Each team got three tallies in the final stanza and the closing minutes were quite exciting as the Nanton sextet strived earnestly for the tying goal. A large crowd was in attendance.

Line ups

Nanton: Scott, Hornicker, Hawk Dunham, Cooper, Young, Ellenton, Duthie, Cook, Clark and Provost.

Vulcan: Garvin, Franks, Goin, Pruden, Dann, Colwell, Gorbous, P. Walker, Hunter, Marshall, Boutland, Kehr, Mitchell, R. Buehler and A. Walker.

First period: Nanton, Cooper from Ellenton; Vulcan, Colwell from P. Walker; Vulcan, Marshall from Boutland; Nanton, Cooper; Nanton, Dunham from Hornicker; Nanton, Clark from Ellenton; Penalty: Young, Nanton.

Second period: Nanton, Dunham from Ellenton; Vulcan, Colwell from P. Walker; Vulcan, Kehr; Vulcan, Colwell; Vulcan, Franks.

Third period: Vulcan, P. Walker from Colwell; Nanton, Cooper from Dunham and Hornicker; Vulcan, P. Walker from Gorbous and Colwell; Vulcan, Pruden from Boutland; Nanton, Ellenton; Nanton, Dunham from Ellenton and Cooper. Penalties: Boutland and Gorbous for Vulcan and Duthie and Hornicker of Nanton.

Referees were R. S. Hardwick of Nanton and H. W. Matlock of Vulcan.

Juveniles Beat High River

The Vulcan Juniors, sponsored by the Vulcan Lions Club, in their second appearance of the season, defeated High River by a score of 9-2 at a fast and thrilling game played in the Vulcan arena on Sunday afternoon. Play was much more even than the score indicated. In the initial appearance the Vulcan Juniors lost to Gleichen by a score of 5-3.

High River: Dowling, Burgess, Low On, Stout, Humphrey, Squire, Nelson, Jackson, Price, Cosmo, Cix Peterson, Pringle, Atkinson, Lemheine and Shields.

Vulcan: Dann, Loucks, Jantzie, Northcott, Sparks, W. Roebuck, Hunter, Buehler, R. Roebuck, Hansell, Bell, Walker, Richardson, Arnold and Banks.

W. Burgess scored both High River goals while Vulcan goals were scored by Hunter, Buehler, Hansell, Sparks and Jantzie. Buehler scored twice and Hunter four times.

Reid Hill W.I. Names Committees

The first meeting of the New Year of the Reid Hill W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Marshall Thursday, Jan. 14 with 15 members and one visitor present. Roll call was answered with "My New Year's Resolution."

Standing committees for the year were named as follows: Agriculture, Mrs. Weatherburn; Handicrafts, Mrs. D. Ross; Citizenship, Mrs. Ross Walker; Social Welfare, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick; Health and Education, Mrs. Jack Marshall.

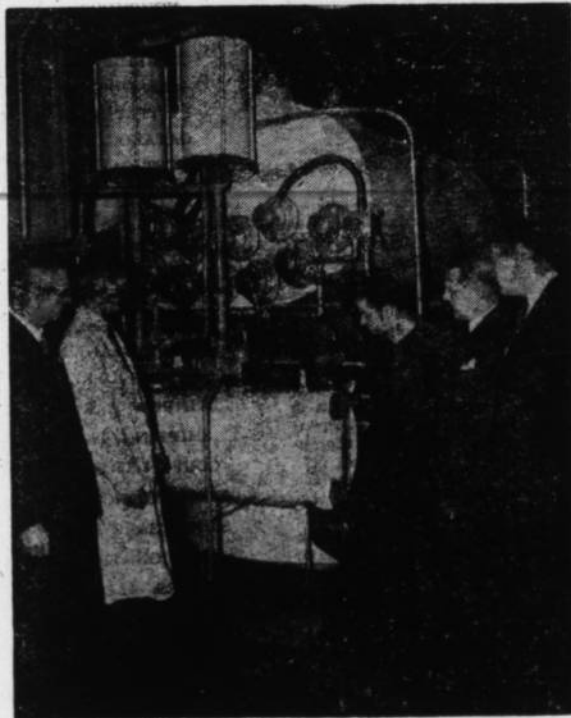
A committee was named to attend to the printing of programs for the year.

Donations of \$10 each was voted to the current Polio Drive for funds and for milk for a deserving family in town.

Birthday remembrances were presented to Mrs. Love and Mrs. P. McIntyre. The tea draw was won by Mrs. P. Myers.

A delicious hot lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ross.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. McMillan.



NEW OIL RECOVERY PLANT

A \$150,000 lubricating oil reclamation plant, the first of its kind in Canada to operate on a full scale, is being used by the Canadian Pacific Railway to restore used crankcase oil, renewing its "brand new" qualities, for the railway's growing fleet of diesel locomotives. The plant, located at the railway's St. Luc Yard near Montreal, now turns out a daily batch of 375 gallons of reclaimed

oil, and can easily triple that amount. Shown inspecting the complicated re-refining equipment are (left to right) F. A. Benger, chief of motive power and rolling stock for the railway; A. B. Cockshutt, chemical engineer in charge of the plant; plant operator Geo. Sinclair; N. R. Crump, vice-president of the C.P.R.; and J. W. Usher, the C.P.R.'s engineer of lubrication and water treatment, all of Montreal.

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Deserves Support

A campaign that deserves the wholehearted support of the general public is the "Polio Campaign" now being conducted by the Canadian Legion for its Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis.

The Vulcan Branch of the Legion is making a direct canvass of its membership for donations to the polio fund and will also welcome donations from the general public. A "Polio Bingo" is being sponsored jointly by the Canadian Legion and the Lions Club on Friday evening, Jan. 22, at the Vulcan Armouries, and a "Polio Dance" is to be held on Burns Night, Jan. 25, also at the Armouries. The dance is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the local branch of the Legion.

The money raised in this province-wide campaign will be used to aid those people, both young and old, who become victims of the dread disease. Not more than 5% of the money collected will be used for administration purposes, 10% may be used for research and the balance will be used for direct aid to victims in Alberta.

Contributions, large or small, can be made by mailing a cheque or money order to the Secretary, Vulcan Branch No. 21, Canadian Legion. An official receipt for income tax purposes will be issued for amounts of \$1.00 or more.

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FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT. Phone 283, Vulcan. 13-tfc

FOR RENT — Three-bedroom house, centrally located. Would lease it for one year. Phone 366, Vulcan. 18-tfc

LOST

LOST — International Tire and Rim, 9x20, on highway between Lethbridge and Champion or Parkland and Champion. Reward. Please phone 13, Champion. 21-3c

LOST — Blackish-red Cow with white face, brand "half moon over Double H" on left hip. Anyone seeing this cow please notify Edward Hartung or call 1010, Champion. 23-2p

LOST — Will the patient who took the wrong pair of overshoes from Dr. Gibb's office Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19, please return them. The pair left in exchange are too small. 1-c

LOST — Three year old Black Pony. May be with a black Shetland. Last seen about nine miles north-east of Champion. Rewa Phone 1008, Wilfred Green, Champion. 23-1c

LOST — Green handle with extension, for 5-ton hydraulic jack. Lost in front of Vulcan Furniture or at skating rink. Finder please leave at Advocate office. 23-1c

WANTED

WANTED — Lady would like position as household assistant. Phone R1313 or write P.O. Box 125, Vulcan. 21-3c

WANTED — News Correspondent for Carmangay and district. For particulars write the Editor, Vulcan Advocate.

NOTICES

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FIRE AND LIGHTING Insurance on grain stored on farms. Rates are very low. See J. Lundy Findlay. Complete Insurance Service. 13-tfc

CHURCH NOTES

ST. ALDHELM'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, VULCAN
Rev. J. C. E. Reuss
Sunday, January 24, 1954
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Evening prayer & Sermon 7:30
Out-of-Town appointments
Herrington School House 11 a.m.
Emmanuel Church, Carmangay at 3 p.m.
Evening prayer followed by annual Church Meeting and election of officers.

IN THE BUFFALO HILLS

(W. Bruce Marsden)

To see the beauties of our great western country, one needs a saddle horse of even temperament and a congenial companion to share one's happiness.

Not having this means of transportation, and the fact that Shank's Mare has been enticed by long use and abuse, one must necessarily rely upon the mechanical genius developed in the brain of the late Henry Ford, but when the trails become dim in the rough country, the aforementioned lower extremities must again be brought into play, to gain those vantage points from where we may study the handiwork of Old Mother Nature, and the well meaning but misguided hands of Man.

I look back to a blistering hot day, when we drove our rattling (in more senses than one) good car up into the Buffalo Hills, their ramparts spread in a north and south formation a few miles south of the Blackfoot Indian reservation, that straddles the Bow River in Southern Alberta.

Having climbed from the 3000 foot level of the surrounding prairies, picking our way up a rough rocky road, rarely used by automobiles now-a-days, we left the hillside farms sizzling in the hot July sun, surmounted the crest of the elevation finding ourselves on top of the world around us, where not so long ago, Indians communed with their far off brethren by signal smokes, and later, the cowboys stopped in their day's ride to search the miles upon miles of wide open country, their keen young eyes glued to a high powered field glass, for roaming stock.

We turned into an unfenced part of the hill, lush in ripening prairie grass, stopped the car and sat down in its meagre shade, taking advantage of this protection to woo a slight but welcomed breeze that emanated from the higher altitudes.

Settling ourselves as comfortably as conditions permitted, the immense panorama spread out below us brought back visions of the bygone days, when our youthful eyes roamed over dozens of miles in every direction, the wide open country unpeopled and untrammeled by the works of man, an ocean of grass blanketing the undulations of the semi-level prairie land, the low hills running parallel to our own look-out point, the lush lined sloughs and little lakes glistening like mirrors in the sun, dotting the lowlands.

Straining eyes focused on a far off butte, caught flashes of white as a band of prong horn antelope bounced over the horizon out of sight, closer in, a lone wolf slinking along in the underbrush, ever alert for an appetizing meal or immediate danger ever present in a land where man had invaded the solitudes.

Away over to the north east, the bare cutbanks and wooded coulees bordering the Bow River, are very distinctly close in the rarified atmosphere, we see the dense cotton wood covered bottomlands open up in a large field buttressed on its southern extremity by shallow coulees leading down to its wide bosom, ending at the river, where shallows permitted easy traverse to the northern bank in the days when roads and highways were but dreams of a distant future civilization.

Upon this very river bottom, once stood the hundreds of teepees and hogans, of a warlike tribe of gaudily painted desert warriors, guns primed ready to attack the scattered white settlers in the region, but held in check by their audacious and peace loving leader Chief Crofoot of the Blackfoot nation. Meeting with him upon that memorable occasion were a handful of white peace officers in the Queen's uniform of the old North West Mounted Police. At this historic meeting Peace was declared and attested to by the signatures of our own people and the thumbprint of that grand old chief, whose word was better than his bond. Here at Blackfoot Crossing on June 22nd, 1877, the Great Queen Mother became guardian over her Indian children, constituting all the tribes within the Blackfoot confederacy, they in turn forfeiting their claim to fifty thousand square miles of virgin territory.

To the uninitiated easterner, the prairie country that stretches from the city of Winnipeg to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, appears a hideous expanse of dreary desolation, broken occasionally by some oasis that stands out as a beacon on a troubled sea. But to the dwellers of these wide open spaces the wild grandeur becomes apparent by degrees, the landscape has a distinctive colour spectrum all its own that changes in shade and texture hourly. Living as we do within sight of that vast expanse of primeval upheaval of solid granite, the Canadian Rockies of world fame, our western horizon towers into the blue of the heavens, a solid wall of towering snowcapped peaks terrible in the immensity and grandeur, a majestic background to the rolling foot-

hills that graduate slowly to the prairies below. At sunrise these sentinels appear as hazy dun coloured pyramids, their caps glistening to a newly born day, the lower extremities in shadowed greys and browns and opacous blue according to the season; at midday a noticeable change has wrought quite a different aspect, eventide brings the outline of the mountains in true perspective, with the sun behind them, varying shades of indigo clothe their bases, the colour lightens as the height increases, the observer's immediate surroundings fade into oblivion, but the high serries never quite dim out are discernable in contour, only thick fog obliterates them. In like manner the prairie changes according to the hour of the day and the season of the year. What perhaps we lack in vivid colouring we make up in other ways. Down the years man has accepted the wild beauty of our country, one must give as he takes, and one man's meat is his neighbour's poison. Scenery that we take as common place, those from other lands rave about, and visa versa.

The little wild creatures, together with the flora of our domain, help to leaven the whole, take mother Prairie Chicken shielding with her protective wing her brood of youngsters dodging the dive bombing attacks of a winged enemy, the old mother skunk leading her odoriferous family across the highway to the safety in the weeds bordering the road, the flights of crows and magpies, the black headed tern screaming its erratic flight across the lake, and the wild call of the wily coyote as he squats on a knoll yapping, yapping to the moon.

As we sit in the intense silence of the hot afternoon, we watch the gyrations of a huge golden eagle as he soars on rigid wings far above, watching in turn the unwary cottontail bunny nibbling crisp green lettuce in a farmer's kitchen garden, a thousand feet below.

The windbreak that protects the farmstead from northern winter storms and the prevailing south west dry winds in summer, can be as beautiful as a virgin forest, and a saunter along the creek bank as enticing as any spot on earth, the noisy kingfisher dives for his supper in that deep pool where an old speckled trout holds full command, out on a little sandbar brer Muskrat combs his long whiskers, plopping into the water at our unheralded approach, these little things in our daily lives give us a broader outlook on life and help us to recognize the hidden beauty around us.

No matter how wonderful and at times far away beauty spots appear to us in our annual wanderings on holiday, we are ever glad to get back home again, where we do not expect such unlimited grandeur, we make the most of what we have, and enjoy it to the fullest. The times that we have shaken the prairie dust from our feet are legion, never to return, and like the bad penny we turn up again, mightier glad to return to our old environment.

Our afternoon lengthens as the prevalent breeze chills and we move our prostrate forms further within the shadowed area of the car, turning our eyes Northward scanning the far horizon five small towns and villages nestle at intervals along the two railways within view, their tall elevators thrusting their ugly bulks upwards, lilliputian specks centering spots of dark green, where stores and residences front the main thoroughfares, showing up clearly in the crystal atmosphere, there trade and commerce carries on at an even tempo in accordance with our way of life.

Tracing the branch line southward through Snake Valley all is still and unmoving, heat waves rising give the impression of watching an open air cinema, we feel drowsy and inclined to the arms of Morpheus, but time and tide await no man and we must move on our way—the broad plain below us is farming country, sections of ripening grain checkerboarding the arca, stopping short at the half mile long cement dam that spans the valley holding back the deep waters of Lake McGregor, man-made to guarantee the farmers in these semi-arid sections, 50 to 100 miles away, the all necessary moisture by irrigation, insuring them crops in the dry years. McGregor is about 22 miles long by an average width of 2 miles, a tremendous reservoir fed from the higher reaches of the Bow River by a canal that cuts through interfering mesas, and carried across deep canyons in wooden flumes to continue along many crooked miles of ditch cascading over divers cement drops to lower levels and finally entering the lake at its northern end. Prior to World War I and before construction of this vast irrigation project, the bed of the lake afforded rich natural hay, which the local ranchers cut for winter provision and in season the whole landscape was dotted with the hay camps of the cattlemen,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of VIRTUE MAY STOKES, late of the Hamlet of Armada in the Province of Alberta, Housewife, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the Estate of VIRTUE MAY STOKES, who died on the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1953, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of her Estate by the 24th day of February, A.D. 1954, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or brought to his attention. DATED at Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, this 28th day of December, A.D. 1953.

J. M. JAMISON
Solicitor for the Executor
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Almond and the hospital staff for their kindness and care during Mrs. Miller's stay in the hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to those who took me to the Vulcan and Calgary hospitals; to those who sent cards and Christmas greetings; to those of the Liberty community for their Christmas box, also the Armada community Club for the flowers; to Alex Fraser's orchestra and the Queenstown district for their dance and to all those who took care of things at home for me.

1-p —Gordon and Dorothy Boyd

range animals in bunches feeding along the slopes to the east and for miles upon miles of wide open fenceless country.

The long coulees dropping away from our hill top, deepen in the evening shadow, a lone coyote calls his mate, the ground sparrows cease their twittering in the grass around us, dusk approaches as my good companion pulls on a sweater, our faithful old Ford is headed down the deserted trail to the highway that leads to the homes of all men, and particularly our own, in the centre of Canada's hard wheat belt, in Vulcan, Alberta.

In the cool of the evening we leisurely drive along the graded road viewing the darkening vista, old Sol sinks slowly behind those jagged peaks that bisect our western provincial boundary, to cast his life giving rays on the Pacific and the world beyond.

—Slim Marsden.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schneider left for their home in Aberdeen, South Dakota after spending three weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lebsack.

Mrs. Conrad Lebsack and daughter, Mrs. Pete Schneider were recent, Calgary visitors.

Mrs. Bess Siler has returned after visiting for several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingery in Portland, Oregon.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral rites for Mrs. Coe were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bassett of Claresholm and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pharis of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matlock were recent overnight guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matlock, before leaving to spend the

balance of the winter months holidaying in the Southern States.

Miss Elaine Granlin recently left by air for Los Angeles where she will continue her studies.

Jack Howerton left for Calgary on Monday, where he will report at HMCS Tecumseh for duty in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Norman Miller spent the week end in town with Mrs. Miller and Eddie.

Wilson Cool and daughter Linda are visiting relatives and friends in Calgary and Edmonton for a few weeks.

Mervyn Smith's rink consisting of Mrs. C. Rhodes, Keith Groves and Wilbur Matlock, won first prize in the first competition during the local mixed bonspiel.

Sympathy of the town and district is extended to Percy Gatenby who received word that his sister,

Mrs. Margaret Rogers of London, Ont. passed away on Saturday.

Carl Shazerman of Stettler, spent several days visiting his parents last week.

George Hummel and Wayne Anderson were Lethbridge visitors last week.

Mrs. Art Hall spent several days in town last week to be with her father, who is convalescing at his home.

Christina Marguerita Coe

Many friends and neighbors from far and near gathered in the Community Hall on Friday, Jan. 15, to pay their last respects to Christina Marguerita Coe, wife of Edgar Coe. Mrs. Coe was in her 82nd year at the time of her passing. She was born in Stockholm, Sweden in 1871 and at the age of eight years moved to Minnesota with her parents. After her marriage in Wisconsin, in 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Coe moved to the Suffield district in southeastern Alberta and homesteaded there. They moved to Champion several years later and farmed west of town, and in recent years

have made their home in town.

Mrs. Coe leaves to mourn her passing her beloved husband, Edgar; four sons, Lawrence and Earl, of Seattle, Wash., Leon of Vulcan, Clyde of Champion, two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Dore) Harris and Mrs. J. H. (Dorothy) Buchan, both of Champion; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; one brother, Fred Alm of Seattle, four sisters, Mrs. R. Berg of Suffield, Mrs. Anton Peterson, Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Charles Jacobson, Stillwater, Minn., Mrs. Maetin Swenson and Mrs. August Peterson both of Taylor's Falls, Minn.

Rev. Peter Dawson performed the last rites and pall bearers were Ed Beingsner, Art Nelson, Clayton Sletto, Albert Orcutt, Guy Viosey and Ray Warren. Interment was in the Champion cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the staff of the Carmangay hospital, Dr. Szekely and Mr. Dawson for the kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. I also wish to express my appreciation to the friends who called, and sent gifts and cards.

—Peter Holm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many kind friends who arranged and attended the farewell party given us in the Community Hall, and for the lovely gifts presented to us. We will remember all the rest of our lives our good friends and neighbors at Champion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orcutt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our many friends for their kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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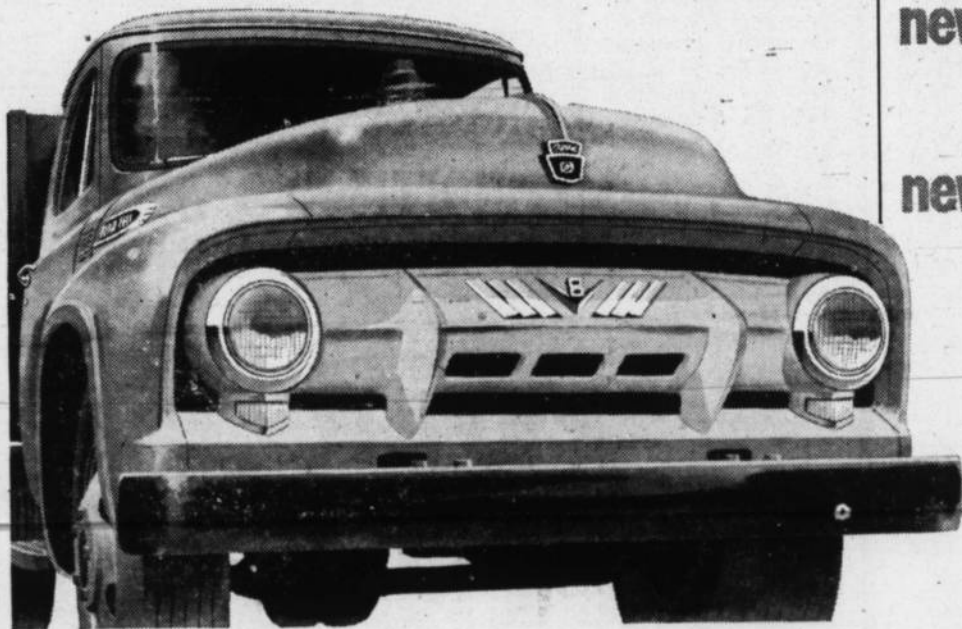
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Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of the Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said County has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January notify the secretary-treasurer of the County of Vulcan No. 2 at Vulcan in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

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District News

MOSSLEIGH

The Mossleigh Fifth Annual Men's Bouspiel was held Jan. 11 to 17 with 33 rinks entered. There were rinks from Arrowwood, Blackie, Champion, Carseland and Milo along with 18 rinks from home. In spite of the cold weather few rinks were late for their draws and following are the results:

First Event

1st, S. Beagle, Blackie. 2nd, T. Seney, Blackie. 3rd, K. Gillanders. 4th, D. Oldfield.

Second Event

1st, R. Baker, Mossleigh. 2nd, T. Seney. 3rd, R. McKeage, Blackie. 4th, J. Thurber, Mossleigh.

Third Event

1st, W. Elliot. 2nd, J. Leslie. 3rd, A. Malmberg. 4th, J. Roberts, Arrowwood.

rowwood.

The Mossleigh Ladies Curling Club are holding their annual bouspiel Jan. 21-22-23.

Mossleigh will be the centre for the playoffs for this district in the High School Briar.

The Union Tractor Co. is sponsoring a show in the Mossleigh hall, Jan. 26.

The Cockshutt Co. held a free show on Jan. 13. Only a fair crowd was in attendance because of the Home & School meeting and the bouspiel being on the same night.

The Mossleigh Community Club held their January meeting with a social evening in the hall. The evening was spent playing whist, winners being: High score, ladies, Mrs. J. Leslie, gents, W. Campbell. Low score, ladies, Mrs. Green, and gents, R. Hurl. The Club is planning a dance for Jan. 29.

EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sultor were to Calgary last Wednesday attending the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crombie and daughters of Calgary were weekend visitors of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Burgess.

Victor Rushfeldt and George Gooch accompanied the Haga brothers in the curling bouspiel at Milo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Laughlin and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hellevang of Carseland last week.

The auction sale held at Ole Rushfeldt's last week was well attended considering the cold weather.

ENSIGN

Laverne Haver of Red Deer, Miss June Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kersey of Calgary spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy and family. Gary Kersey returned home with his parents.

Miss Joan Thorp of Calgary and Miss Jean Thorp of High River spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Flebotte returned to Ensign by train on Jan. 11 after a ten weeks trip to Eastern Canada and the New England states, where they spent Christmas and New Year's.

Clyde Boyd has returned to his home on Consort after visiting in High River with his daughter and in Ensign with P. J. O'Dwyer.

Jim O'Dwyer spent the weekend here with his father.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late R. J. McFadden Sr. who passed away recently in High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Comstock of Scottfield spent a few days in the district.

Miss Penny Howlett is confined to her home because of illness, with nine rinks entering the green bouspiel. Larson won over Paton in the first event; Kennedy of Brant won from Hansen in the second event and E. K. Brown beat P. J. O'Dwyer in the third event.

KIRKCALDY

Friends of Mrs. Betty Hollister are sorry to hear that she was a patient in the Vulcan hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roebuck and Billy spent a few days in Calgary last week.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sutter on the recent death of the former's father. They attended the funeral at a point east of Edmonton last week.

A rink comprised of Evan Munro, Arthur Jones, Arnold Lloyd and Ivan Haga participated in the Foot hills bouspiel at Nanton last week. They won the first prize in the 3rd event. Jim Jensen also took a rink over, winning first prize in the 4th event. Congratulations, boys!

Dougie Wilson is confined to his home with the mumps.

Women's Institute

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. William Munro in Vulcan on Jan. 14 with ten members and four visitors present.

It was decided that the executive make up the program for the coming year.

The highlight of the meeting was a talk by Mr. E. G. Hansell on his trip to Paris as a delegate to the United Nations.

A tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

RED CROSS

The sympathy of the district is extended to the Woodman family on the death of Mr. E. A. Woodman of Vulcan.

George Gladhill of Calgary spent Sunday at the home of Miller White.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacobson and Clara journeyed to Fincastle on Thursday to attend the wedding of a nephew and were also visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ell of Taber.

The Junior FUA held a winner

roast at Walter Steiner's last Sunday.

Les Ruark and Mrs. Ed Roebuck were visitors to Rolling Hills and were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. Smith.

Ole Rushfeldt and Donna Rushfeldt were recent visitors to Cochrane for a few days. Ole Rushfeldt is now staying with his brother, Emmanuel Rushfeldt.

A number of little friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton on Wednesday, Jan. 13, in honor of their daughter, Lynn, who celebrated her 5th birthday. Games were enjoyed and a very lovely lunch was served.

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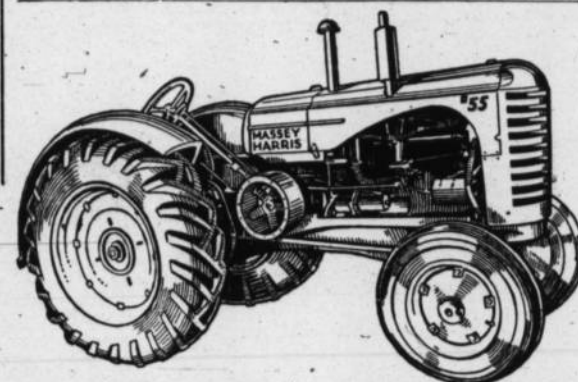
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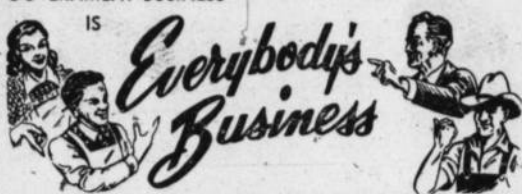
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Carmanagay

Mrs. Agnes Marr of Medicine Hat was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hubka for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stettner and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Church were Calgary visitors this week.

Mrs. A. Roemlele is home from the hospital and is progressing favorably. Mrs. Charles Nelson of Champion is staying with her.

Mrs. George Davies left last Saturday for Edmonton, where she will stay at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler. Mrs. Fowler is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz on the birth of a son, Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Carl Schumaker of Saskatoon was a weekend guest at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schumaker. This was the first time in 20 years that the brothers had seen each other.

The President vs. Vice-president playoffs were played on Saturday and Sunday at the local curling rink. The President's side took the honors.

Anglican Guild

The Anglican Guild held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Eva Neilson. Mrs. W. McIntyre gave an interesting reading on the meaning of baptism. The group's annual party was held after the meeting. Mrs. D. Yoemans, a visitor at the meeting, won the prize for the games for the afternoon. Mrs. Pat Sjarke assisted the hostess with the lunch. There will be a service in the church at three p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 24, and a congregational meeting will follow. The next meeting will be held on

Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. W. McIntyre.

Social Credit Meeting

Nine members of the Social Credit Group met at the home of Mrs. R. Moore on Wednesday, Jan. 13. There was no special business to be discussed and members enjoyed a social afternoon. The hostess served a tasty lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Boner.

Lions Club Charter Night

Members of the Lions Club held their ninth annual charter night in the Community Hall on Friday, Jan. 15. Twenty-five guests braved the 35 degrees below weather to help the club celebrate. The Lions District Governor, Kenneth Bailey, and Mrs. Bailey, of Great Falls attended the banquet. International Councillor Stan Scales and Mrs. Scales of Vulcan, and Zone Chairman Boyd McKay and Mrs. McKay of Vulcan were also in attendance. Of the 75 guests assembled, 18 were from Vulcan. Lion Bailey addressed the guests, stressing that Lionism now takes in international affairs, with 50 countries represented by Lions Clubs. Their work in community, national and international fields is recognized as an important part of the goodwill and understanding so badly needed in world affairs.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Carmanagay W.A., who were complimented by the master-of-ceremonies, Lion Loren Roemlele. Following the banquet a dance was held which was enjoyed by all.

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The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Ed Auld Wednesday afternoon with 23 out of 30 members present. At the business meeting it was decided we would establish a trust fund to be used where necessary in Red Cross work. At Xmas time \$82.50 was raised by members dressing a doll.

After the business meeting election of officers for the coming year took place with Mrs. Burley acting as chairman with Mrs. Schultz as assistant. Some officers were elected again. Only change made was 1st and 2nd vice-president, Mrs. D. Henry 1st and Mrs. E. Christofferson 2nd.

Three quilts are to be made at the homes of Mrs. Walbauer, Mrs. Auld and Mrs. Christofferson.

Work turned in last month was 1 dress and 6 baby blankets. The hostess prize donated by Mrs. Jorstad was won by Mrs. Walbauer.

After the meeting lunch was served by Mrs. K. Christofferson. Mrs. Wm. Burley and Mrs. Graham. One rink from Brant entered in the Nanton bonspiel last week. The men on the rink were Wm. Burley, George Hamilton, Frank Fletcher and R. D. McDonald. They won Twilight lamps, 2nd prize in the Okotoks competition.

Jackie Ball is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary. Miss Shirley Sellars from Galt hospital in Lethbridge was home Saturday.

Ken Auld from Composite High 1 at Red Deer was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes are the

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Graham entertained five tables of 500 Tuesday evening. Winners of ladies first was Mrs. Sellars, and gentlemen's first Syd Prater. Booby prizes were won by Mrs. E. Bateman and Ed Auld. After cards a delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

QUEENSTOWN

Curling enthusiasts will be pleased at the change in the weather system but the carpenters who are building the elevator annex and the Power Line crew and fishermen would no doubt like to go back to the good old days of Dec. 1953.

The Community Hall is purchasing a projector and will be showing films in the near future. Please watch for posters.

Under the sponsorship of the W. I. a cancer meeting showing films and distributing free literature was held in the Community Hall Jan. 11. Lunch was served by the

Auxiliary Ladies, proceeds going to the Polio fund.

Rehearsals have commenced on two plays which will be presented some time in February. They will be under the very capable direction of Reg. Campbell.

Mrs. Hodgkin and Susan Brown have returned to Calgary after spending several weeks at the home of their niece Mrs. J. Lahd. Mr. and Mrs. Deaf Copell and Moira spent a day at Fort Macleod recently.

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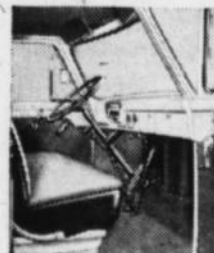
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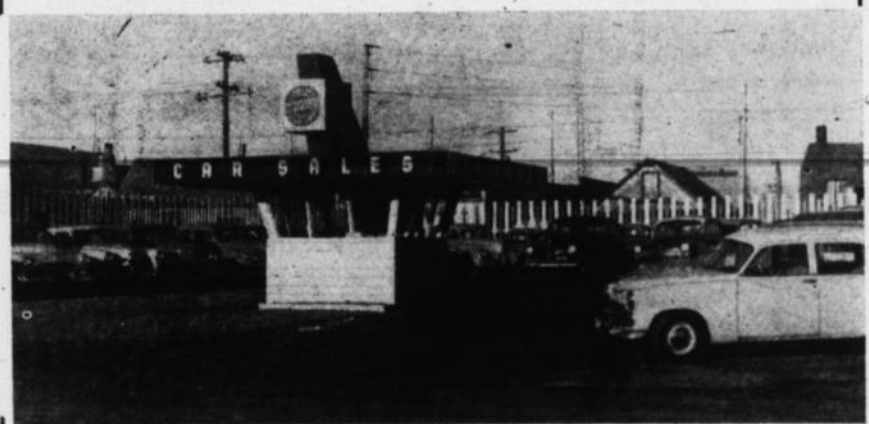
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MILO

Members of the Red Cross will meet in the Municipal hall on Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. for the annual meeting. In the past, there have not been too many at these meetings and it is hoped that all who can will be present.

There is a connection to be made re hockey results here. In last week's issue score should have read Milo 7, Enchant 1. We also omitted the game with Vulcan when Vulcan won 6-4.

Twenty-four rinks competed in the mixed bonspiel here. The rinks were split into three groups of eight playing round robin style. Winning rinks were skipped by Ian Thomson, A. Heather and Bill Deltz. The team skipped by Ian Thomson won their seven straight games without a loss.

In the local Brier playdowns the rink skipped by Hap Heather won over the G. Dishaw rink.

The local high school also staged a bonspiel Friday evening and Saturday. Here the winning rinks were skipped by Bob McCord, Marilyn McCord and Robbie Thomson with the Thomson rink winning first.

And as everywhere else curling is really underway. The Open bonspiel is now in progress with 21 rinks competing and results will be in next week's paper. Here the curlers are competing in two open events and a consolation.

The Queenstown-Milo branch of the Canadian Legion will meet on Feb. 4 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. J. Haugh has been laid up with flu for a few days and Mrs. C. Hellevang taught school in her absence.

Seaman Bill Watt has returned to his base at Esquimalt after spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Umschied and Jim left by motor for Arizona and other points south. They plan to visit Florida and will be away for the balance of the winter.

Walter Jorgenson left Calgary by plane for California. On his return trip he will visit in Oregon, and points in B.C.

The HSA held their general meeting on Jan. 14. Tickets are now on sale from any of the members on the blanket raffle. There are three blankets being raffled, proceeds for the drapes for the windows in the auditorium. The draw is at the next meeting. At the next meeting the guest speaker will be Miss Alda Lewis, formerly on the staff here. Her topic will be her trip to the Coronation. The HSA will be putting on a play in the near future. The highlights of this meeting were the film of the Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital and a talk by Mr. Doyle who is the director for branch organization for the Red Cross for Southern Alberta. He was introduced to the meeting by Lawrence Monner, president of the Red Cross

here. The film depicted the work carried on in the hospital, and was excellent. Mr. Doyle's talk was most interesting. A vote of thanks on behalf of all was tendered Mr. Doyle by T. Clarke. The next executive meeting is being held at the home of Mrs. R. Glaze on Jan. 28. Lunch was served by Mrs. L. Phillips.

The ladies curling club will curl Monday and Thursday nights this year and are catering at the lunch booth for both bonspiels.

C. Beckner returned Sunday after a two week visit to Toronto attending the Ford jubilee convention and reports a grand trip.

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church that was postponed on account of the weather will take place Sunday, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m.

ARROWWOOD

The Arrowwood Booster Club held their regular meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dick Oldfield. Plans were made to have a Bingo night soon and a committee was put in charge of the Amateur show to be put on in February. Lunch was served by hostesses, Mrs. Culp, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Beckner and Mrs. Setters.

Mrs. M. Mackie is visiting in Calgary with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams left on Wednesday for California where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. C. Bannister is back at her home here after spending a week under doctor's care in Calgary.

The regular meeting of the FWUA was held Jan. 6 in the UFA hall. This was a joint meeting being glancing with a pot luck dinner. The roll call was answered by giving amusing things about your Christmas Cards. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. House gave reports on the FUA convention held in Edmonton recently. There was a very good turnout at this meeting and we hope to have more joint meetings this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward left on Monday to attend the AFA convention in Winnipeg.

The Dick Oldfield rink consisting of D. Oldfield, I. Beagle, F. House and E. Linley was the only Arrowwood rink lucky enough to win a prize in the Mossleigh bonspiel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. House and Mr. and Mrs. D. McBride left on Tuesday for Oregon where they will visit relatives there.

An old timer of the Arrowwood district, Mr. Harvey Brown, passed away last Friday at his home here. Mr. Brown came to Alberta from Ontario in 1910 where he resided at Hannah. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married in 1915 and moved to Arrowwood in 1924. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters and a brother in Detroit. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family at this time.

BERRYWATER

Stuart Douglass and Bob Loose were home from Edmonton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass attended the High River FUA and PUWA meetings on Thursday, Jan. 14. Mrs. Douglass, who is president of District 12, was invited to address this meeting on the subject of setting up of County System versus Municipalities. An interesting discussion followed.

A. Wickstrom and George Smith of Calgary were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wickstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerding Jr., Kenneth and Edna visiting in Calgary Tuesday, Jan. 12. Mrs. Lloyd Richardson returned home with them after spending a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sheepy and their son, Clarence Gordon.

QUEENSTOWN

Movies in color, one of them on Yugoslavia, which recently broke its bonds with Russia, will be featured on a program to be given on Wed., Jan. 27, in the Queenstown Hall, sponsored by Ed's Sales & Service.

Four films in all will be shown, two feature films and two travelog shorts, one on Paris and one on the Alpine country where Mozart, the composer, was born.

The film on Yugoslavia, entitled "The Crack in the Iron Curtain," was filmed this past summer with special permission of Marshall Tito. It shows what progress the people of this country are making on their farms and in their factories after breaking ties with Russia.

The other feature film is entitled "Rivers and the Soil" and is the story of some of the principal rivers of America. It shows the part-rivers play in developing particularly the agricultural resources of a nation. It includes colorful scenes of places historically and scenically interesting along such rivers as the Mississippi, the Missouri, the Ohio, the Arkansas, the

Rio Grande, the Colorado, the Columbia, the Hudson and the Potomac.

The travelog short on Paris, entitled "The Glory of Paris," shows places in Paris that tourists want to visit. The one entitled "Mozart's Donderland" shows some of the most beautiful scenery of the Austrian Alps which inspired most of Mozart's great music.

The program is scheduled to start at 2:30 p.m., it was announced by Ed Kingsmith, owner of the local farm implement agency. He added that the program would also include valuable door prizes.

MAJORVILLE

Don't forget the meeting of the Liberty Club on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. A good turnout is requested as the business of the swings is coming up for a thorough discussion. All interested be sure to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Francis and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Clemmons were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winch visited with the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Francis of Shouldice, last Saturday.

The January meeting of the Lutheran Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Umschied with twelve members present. The routine business was taken care of and some discussion on having a Smorgasbord supper was held over pending weather conditions. Norwegian dishes as well as favorite Canadian will be served and the date announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heather went to Brooks on Tuesday to visit the latter's niece, Betty Orsten, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mrs. Bert Clemmons has been at the Cassano hospital for the past two weeks relieving a temporary shortage of nurses.

Mrs. Bertschy went to Arrowwood at the beginning of the week to stay with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Oberholzer for a while.

Old man winter certainly took over during the past week, for several days the temperature dropped to below zero and held at ten to thirty below during the day and on at least one night it dropped to 40 below, that should be something of a record.

Owing to the uncertain condition of the roads at this time of year church services at Liberty have been discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman left on Tuesday for a day or two in Calgary where they will have a few words with the dentist.

It could be funny if the victims weren't so miserable but it looks like mumps will be with us for a little while yet. For the most part the victims are grownups who miss ed epidemics during their younger days, latest victims are Mrs. G. Heather, Hap Heather, Mrs. Bob Scott and Bobbie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winch recently. Gordon has been released from hospital now and except for periodic check ups seems to be on the way to recovery, from the polio that laid him low in November.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Blom, the latter the former Yvonne Somerville, of Gibbons, Alta., will be sorry to learn that they met with a serious accident on their way to Edmonton on Monday, Jan. 11. Both are patients in the General Hospital, Edmonton. On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Somerville left for the capital city to be with his daughter and her husband. He has since returned home and reports that both patients will shortly be released from hospital; although Mr. Blom has a cast on his back and Mrs. Blom one on her ankle. Everyone here wishes them a speedy and complete recovery from their injuries.

Make reservations early for the Vulcan Re-Union, to be held Monday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Al-San Club in Calgary. Turkey dinner will be served and a program presented. Len Davis' Dance Orchestra will provide music. advt

E. G. Hansell left Friday evening for Edmonton, where he took Mr. Manning's broadcast Sunday afternoon, later leaving for Ottawa.

Pete Bowie attended funeral services for his brother-in-law, Robert Anger, at Innisfail on Wednesday.

Burnell Drummond was a business visitor to Calgary the first of the week.

Friends of Mrs. Dora Middleton will be sorry to learn she is again a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Peter Bowie of Armstrong, B.C. is at present a Vulcan visitor coming here to be with her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Jorden, who is ill at the hospital here.

Mrs. June Fitzpatrick of Calgary has been a guest at the B. Drummond home for the past week.

Mrs. Henry Todd left this week to spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Mrs. Addie Sirm of Calgary is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Woodman, and attended funeral services for her father on Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Burr of Edmonton is at present visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dahl.

Friends of Mrs. C. R. Robson will be sorry to learn she has been a patient in the hospital here. Lorna Robson of Calgary visited her mother and her father over the weekend.

Mrs. Dave Neville, accompanied by her granddaughter, Joanne O'Dwyer, who has been visiting here, journeyed to Calgary the first of the week, where the little girl remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Dwyer.

Rev. P. A. Wildeman is at present conducting a series of evangelical services at Medicine Hat. Mrs. Wildeman and small daughter, Faith, joined him there for a few days recently. Rev. L. L. Huff of Medicine Hat will conduct a week's services at the E.U.B. church here, commencing Sunday.

Mrs. M. Hyslop and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Watson and Rex were Wednesday visitors to Calgary.

Hank Rutberg spent Wednesday with his small son at the Junior Red Cross hospital in Calgary.

B. J. S. Sharp, Optometrist, Calgary, will be at Mitchell's Drug Store, Vulcan, on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 2-c

The annual meeting of the A.A. RN will be held in the board room of the hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 26. Annual reports will be given, election of officers will be held, and there will be a demonstration of the Sister Kenny packs. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Marion Sissons, matron at the local hospital, has left for Edmonton to take a special two-week course in the nursing and care of iron lung patients.

The Lionettes meeting scheduled for Monday, Jan. 25, has been cancelled due to the weather and road conditions.

THE WEATHER

Temperatures have stayed below zero for the past week, from ten below to a reported 45 below Tuesday night. The ground is well covered with snow and old man winter appears to be making up for his delayed appearance.

Foothills Hockey League Schedule

Friday, January 22
Okotoks at Claresholm
Vulcan at High River
Stavely at Macleod
RCAF at Pincher Creek
Monday, January 25
Nanton at Stavely
Macleod at RCAF
Wednesday, January 27
Pincher Creek at Nanton
RCAF at Vulcan
Claresholm at Stavely
Friday, January 29
High River at Okotoks
Vulcan at Macleod
Monday, February 1
High River at Stavely
Pincher Creek at Claresholm
Wednesday, February 3
Okotoks at Pincher Creek
Stavely at High River
Vulcan at Nanton
Claresholm at RCAF
Friday, February 5
Claresholm at Okotoks
High River at Pincher Creek
RCAF at Nanton
Macleod at Vulcan
Monday, February 8
Okotoks at Stavely
Pincher Creek at RCAF
Wednesday, February 10
Okotoks at Nanton
RCAF at High River
Vulcan at Stavely
Macleod at Claresholm
Friday, February 12
Vulcan at Okotoks
High River at Macleod
Nanton at Claresholm
Pincher Creek at Stavely
Monday, February 15
Stavely at Okotoks
High River at Vulcan
Nanton at Pincher Creek
Wednesday, February 17
Okotoks at Macleod
Pincher Creek at High River
Vulcan at Claresholm
Friday, February 19
Okotoks at RCAF
Nanton at High River
Stavely at Vulcan
Claresholm at Macleod
Monday, February 22
Stavely at Claresholm
Macleod at Pincher Creek

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Mrs. Francis Anderson of Ralston has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. Wiersma the past week.

The mixed bonspiel which opened the curling season here this year was expected to be finished on Thursday and complete results will be carried in next week's paper.

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